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General English

Instructions

In the following question, Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word as your answer:

Question 1

- A Work out
- B Disturb
- C Imbalance
- D Unevenness

Answer: C

Question 2

- A Essential
- B Excess
- C Unwanted
- D Urgent

Answer: A

Question 3

- A Activist
- B Enthusiast
- C Novice
- D Master

Answer: C

Instructions

In the following question, a sentence has been given in direct/indirect. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Direct/ Indirect and mark your answer

Question 4

Open the door

- A Let the door shall be opened.
- B The door shall be opened.
- C The door was opened.
- D Let the door be opened.

Answer: D

Question 5

My friend requested me to bring him a sandwich.

- A He said, "My friend, please bring me a sandwich."
- B My friend said, "will you bring me a sandwich"
- C "Please bring me a sandwich", said my friend
- D "Please bring my friend a sandwich," said he

Answer: C

Question 6

Ram said, "If I had the tools I could mend the car"

- A Ram told that he had the tools for mending the car.
- B Ram said that if he had the tools he could mend the car.
- C Ram said I could mend the car if I have the tools
- D Ram told that he could mend the car if he had the tools.

Answer: B

Instructions

In the question, a sentence has been given in active/ passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in passive/ active voice

Question 7

The vintage cars hold a special place in the hearts of their owners.

- A A special place in the hearts of the vintage car owners is held by them.
- B A special place was held by the vintage cars in the heart of their owners.
- C A special place is held by the vintage cars in the hearts of their owners.
- D A special place is being held by vintage cars in the hearts of their owners

Answer: C

Question 8

Quinine tastes bitter.

- A Quinine is bitter when it is tasted.
- B Quinine is bitter tasted
- C The taste of quinine is bitter.
- D Quinine is tasted bitter

Answer: A

Question 9

The gardener ought to water the plants daily

- A The plants have been watered daily by the gardener.

- B The plants ought to water daily by the gardener
- C The plants are ought to water daily by the gardener.
- D The plants ought to be watered daily by the gardener.

Answer: D

Instructions

In this question, a sentence has been given in active/ passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in passive/ active voice

Question 10

What amused you?

- A What you are made to amuse by?
- B By what are you being amused?
- C By what were you amused?
- D By what have you been amused?

Answer: C

Instructions

In this question, sentences are given with blanks to be filled in with an appropriate and suitable word. Four alternatives are suggested for each question. Choose the correct alternative out of the four.

Question 11

She feared that she

- A Will fail
- B May fail
- C Might have fail
- D Would fail

Answer: D

Question 12

The sudden change in his behavior came as a surprise to me, I began

- A To cut a sorry figure
- B .To smell a rat
- C To turn a new leaf
- D .To blow hot

Answer: B

Question 13

We all laughed The affair.

- A Over
- B About
- C For
- D On

Answer: B

Question 14

We warned her the danger.

- A From
- B About
- C Against
- D Of

Answer: C

Question 15

The streets are lighted Electricity

- A With
- B By
- C On
- D In

Answer: A

Instructions

In the following question, a sentence is marked in three parts indicated by number (A), (B), (C). Read the sentence to find whether there is an error in any part of it. When you find an error in any one of the parts (A), (B), or (C), select that part as your answer. If you do not find any error in a sentence, in that case (D) will signify a "No error" response. Error may be in grammar, word usage or idioms. There may be a word missing or there may be a word which should be removed

Question 16

- A Put out
- B the fire
- C on the board of the ship
- D No error

Answer: D

Question 17

- A A fight

- B took place
- C on the board of the ship
- D No error

Answer: C

Question 18

- A Arun was leading
- B a happy and leisurely life
- C after his retirement from his service
- D No error

Answer: A

Instructions

In the question four words are given in each question, out of which only one word is wrongly spelt. Find that word and choose your answer accordingly.

Question 19

- A Insolvency
- B Legitimacy
- C Hypocrisy
- D Idiosyncrasy

Answer: D

Question 20

- A Quadruple
- B Quagnaire
- C Quadrangle
- D Quadrant

Answer: B

Instructions

In the following question, a sentence has been given in active/passive voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in passive/active voice

Question 21

For a long time people believed the earth to be flat.

- A The Earth was believed to be flat for a long time.
- B The earth had been believed to be flat for a long time.
- C The earth is believed to be flat for a long time

D The Earth was being believed to be flat for along time.

Answer: A

Question 22

A Anniversery

B Bureaucracy

C Heresy

D Secrecy

Answer: A

Question 23

A Inexplicable

B Inevitable

C Inextinguishable

D Inexpressable

Answer: D

Instructions

In the question for words are given in each question, out of which only one word is correctly spelt. Find the correctly spelt word as you answer:

Question 24

A Mountainer

B Mountaineer

C Mouteener

D Mountineer

Answer: B

Question 25

A Emphetic

B Emphattic

C Emphatick

D Emphatic

Answer: D

Instructions

One simple physical concept lies behind the formation of stars: Gravitational instability. The concept is not new. Newton first perceived it late in 17th century.

Imagine a Uniform, static cloud of gas in space. Imagine then that the gas is somehow disturbed so that one small spherical region becomes a little denser than the gas around it so that the small regions gravitation field becomes slightly stronger. It now attracts more matter to it and its gravity increases further, causing it begin contract. As it contract, its density increases, which increases its

gravity even more so it picks up even matter and contracts even further. The process continues until the small region of gas finally forms gravitationally bound object

Question 26

The author provides information that answers which of the following questions?

- (A) What causes the disturbances that changes the cloud from its original static condition?
- (B) How does this small region's increasing density affect its gravitational field?
- (C) What is the end result of the gradually increasing concentration of small region of gas?

- A A Only B.
- B B Only
- C B and C Only
- D A, B and C

Answer: C

Question 27

What does the underlined word it stands for in the passage?

- A Gravitational instability
- B Cloud of Gas
- C Small Spherical Denser region
- D Matter

Answer: B

Question 28

With which of the following words can you replace the word Uniform as given in this passage:

- A Uniting
- B Varying
- C Gaseous
- D Unvarying

Answer: D

Question 29

It can be inferred from this passage that the author views the information contained within it as:

- A Lacking in elaboration
- B Original but Obscure
- C Speculative and unprofitable
- D Uncomplicated and traditional

Answer: D

Question 30

The primary purpose of the passage is to:

- A Describe the static condition
- B Support a theory considered outmoded.
- C Depict the successive stages of a phenomenon.
- D Demonstrate the evolution of the meaning of a term.

Answer: C

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Question 31

- A The wisest man
- B who ever lived
- C made mistakes
- D No error

Answer: B

Question 32

- A I am looking forward
- B to receive
- C your reply
- D No error

Answer: B

Question 33

- A Ten shilling
- B was paid
- C to him
- D No error

Answer: B

Question 34

- A The pirates, who had hidden the treasure on the island
- B went back again

C because now they thought that they can now remove it with safety

D No Error

Answer: C

Instructions

Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the underlined words / part of the sentence.

Question 35

The beleaguered political was anxious to set the record straight:

A Give a speech

B Win party support

C Give a correct account

D Make a confession

Answer: C

Question 36

The study of religion and religious ideas and beliefs:

A Theocracy

B Theosophy

C Theology

D Theism

Answer: D

Question 37

A short walk for pleasure or exercise:

A Jog

B Stroll

C Gallop

D Promenade

Answer: D

Question 38

Ram does unpaid work for the hospital:

A Honorific

B Honest

C Honorary

D Honourable

Answer: C

Question 39

A person who takes no intoxicating drinks:

- A Drunkard
- B Non-alcoholic
- C Addict
- D Teetotaler

Answer: D

Question 40

Dr. Roshan Kumar was a demagogue:

- A One who commands one's followers with threats.
- B One who loves one's followers
- C One who can sway one's followers by intelligence
- D One who can sway one's followers by the power of oratory

Answer: D

Instructions

In the following question, Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given word as your answer:

Question 41

Immortal

- A Eterna
- B Permanent
- C Deathly
- D Temporary

Answer: D

Instructions

From the following alternative (1), (2), (3) and (4), select the word closest in meaning to the underlined word.

Question 42

He spent most of his years debunking politicians.

- A Exposing
- B Cheating
- C Threatening
- D Pacifying

Answer: A

Question 43

I was discomfited to find the boss in the Disco.

- A Irritated
- B Uncomfortable
- C Bewildered
- D Displeased

Answer: C

Question 44

The Individual's freedom is circumscribed by his responsibility to others.

- A Limited
- B Entangled
- C Destroyed
- D Eroded

Answer: A

Question 45

They are carrying a charade of negotiations with the Governments.

- A Series
- B Charter
- C Absurd pretence
- D Spate

Answer: C

Instructions

The first and last part of the sentence are numbered 1 and 6. The rest of the sentence is split into four parts and named P, Q, R and S. These four parts are not given in their proper order. Read the sentence and find out which of the four combinations is correct. Then find the correct answer:

Question 46

1. Yesterday morning
- P. And raised slogan against
- Q. I was shocked to see the bank employees.
- R. When I went to my bank to withdraw some money.
- S. Squatting at the gate of the bank.
6. The anti worker stance of the bank management

- A QSPR
- B RQSP
- C SPRQ

D PSRQ

Answer: B

Question 47

1. Here live the Kolis
P. The original inhabitants
Q. The british joined together
R. And turn it into
S. Of the seven Islands
6. A thriving port city

A PSQR

B PQRS

C PRSQ

D PQSR

Answer: A

Question 48

1. In spite of repeated warnings
P. Given by his friends and well wishers
Q. Ramesh continued to gamble
R. That he had inherited
S. And eventually lost everything.
6. From his long dead parents

A PQSR

B QSRP

C SRPQ

D RPQS

Answer: A

Question 49

1. Each one of us must realize
P. For India and her people
Q. Which has been the basis of our culture
R. That the only future
S. Is one of tolerance and cooperation
6. From age past.

A PSQR

B RSPQ

C PRQS

D RPSC

Answer: D

Question 50

- 1. From the hill, where we were standing
- P. Lying to the west and to the north.
- Q. And some rising considerably above the sand
- R. Some half buried
- S. We saw such a large number of tombs.
- 6. That we could not count them

- A RQSP
- B SPRQ
- C RPSQ
- D SQPR

Answer: B

Instructions

In the following sentences, there are some blanks which are numbered. Below the sentences you are given a choice of four words (A), (B), (C) and (D), one of which is the most appropriate. Choose the best word as your answer.

It is one of the tragic ironies of our age that the rocket, which could have been the symbol of humanity's aspirations for the stars, has become one of the weapons threatening to destroy civilization. This state of affairs has **-(51)-** a difficult moral problem to **-(52)-** **-(53)-** wishing to take an active **-(54)-** in the development of astronautics, **-(54)-** almost all research on rockets **-(55)-** now carried out by military **-(56)-** and is covered by various **-(57)-** classifications. The technical problems involved **-(58)-** designing long range guided missiles are **-(59)-** identical with those involved in the **-(60)-** of reconnaissance rockets.

Question 51

- A Presented
- B Propounded
- C Caused
- D Produced

Answer: C

Question 52

- A Men
- B that
- C Those
- D Others

Answer: C

Question 53

- A Interest
- B Part
- C Share
- D Position

Answer: B

Question 54

- A When
- B Whatever
- C Where
- D For

Answer: A

Question 55

- A is
- B Had been
- C Was
- D Are

Answer: A

Question 56

- A Centers
- B Firms
- C Establishments
- D Officers

Answer: C

Question 57

- A Favorable
- B Foolish
- C Secret
- D Regular

Answer: C

Question 58

- A For
- B In
- C From
- D With

Answer: B

Question 59

A Practically

B However

C Hardly

D Never

Answer: D

Question 60

A Deployment

B Engaging

C Launching

D Construction

Answer: C

